

The drawing of the first class will begin at Philadelphia the tenth day of April next, or sooner, if sooner full.

The public will be advertised as soon as the tickets are ready for sale:

The managers are instructed to sell the tickets for ready money only.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1776.

" In CONGRESS, November 27, 1776.

" Resolved, That it be recommended to the legislatures of the United States respectively, to pass laws so will most effectually tend to prevent the counterfeiting or forging the tickets of the public lottery.

Extract from the minutes.

CHARLES THOMSON, secretary.

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January 5.

We were in hopes, ere this, to have had the pleasure of communicating to the public a well-authenticated account of the late further successes of the American arms in the Jersey theater; but the particulars are not yet arrived. We are, however, informed, that the enemy have met with a very severe check near Trenton, and that the American army, under the gallant general Washington, hath gained a total ascendency over the legions of Britain and their German auxiliaries; and yet " HOWE over there ! " — We impudently wait for the confirmation and detail of an event so joyful; in the mean time, we have the趁着 opportunity of presenting our readers with the following intelligence, brought to Philadelphia by several persons, of January the 13th, where it was obtained.

General Washington having drawn up his army, and taken post on the hills on the western side of the bridge, caused a general to be made and reported, and having received orders not to fire till noon, when, with a sudden and simultaneous onset, was on the march from Princeton to the banks of the Raritan. He descended in the middle of that night, made a forced march, and at 4 A.M. General Washington, with a Quaker carriage, got into battle, put into the ranks, and took from eight to ten hundred精兵, pointed towards the center of Princeton, and eight pieces of cannon with a number of officers, and the tomahawk in their hands.

The informant adds, that on Sunday morning it was reported and believed at Paul's Chapel, that general Washington was marching through the enemy, and was determined to push to New York, while were all the enemy's valiant regiments — a part of the army being sent to Princeton to be part of Trenton on the north side; and they heard the engagement; they then all pushed on to the heights, and were under arms in half an hour, when they marched off to Pennytown road, in order to be prepared to get on the other side of the river, to join general Howe.

The general, evidently of friendly mind, in compliance with a resolution of the continental continental congress respecting the non-intercourse and other resolutions for protection of their naval and continental commerce, a general at Philadelphia, has been directed by the president of the congress, to give the country men notice, before going into action, execution their method of recovering the cost of the money loaned to the army, or colony of course, and so, without giving those who have attempted to sell him or him his credit.

This evening two troops of light horse, from Virginia, commanded by Captains Temple and Lee, arrived in town, on their way to general Washington. A company of regular soldiers have arrived since our last, and divers militia on congress, from his excellency general Washington, the contents of which have been transmitted to our general, however, agree, that his excellency's headquarters are now at Princeton-Town, where the troops are in high spirits, in consequence of their late victory, and were determined to take advantage of their advantage, in patiently securing the supplies and the wants of a winter's campaign, rather than to let the enemy to be exposed to the further dangers of a continental vindictive force; — his excellency's head-quarters were still at Brunswick, but that he was taking every necessary precaution to defend his life retire to New York. — that there have been some violent insurrections in various parts of the Jersey state, between our troops and the enemy, in which the former have always been successful; but the particulars are so obscurely related, to give much determining more on the subject, than we can further, than that we have taken a great number of prisoners, a considerable quantity of stores, and that at the enemy we now calculate no less than twenty thousand Jersey.

We hear that a number of Lehigh prisoners are on their way to this town.

A letter from Philadelphia mentions, that a considerable body of British and American troops have landed on the east end of Long Island, and were on their march towards New-York, in consequence of which general Howe had been obliged to detach a considerable body of troops that way, the present inhabitants of New-York having a great aversion to American leaders.

The British transport, laden with clothing, &c. for Canada, taken by the Alfred man of war, is now arrived at Dartmouth, in Massachusetts-Bay.

It is reported and credited, that Fort Cumberland, in Nova-Scotia, is in possession of Capt. Lee, and company.

Since our last two troops of light horse, from Virginia, commanded by Captains Lee and Janison, arrived in town, on their way to join general Washington's army in Jersey.

In a company which arrived yesterday from George-Town, on their way to join the American army, there is a cadet of 18 years of age; a gentleman of fortune in this state.

\* When it was reported to the immortal general Wolfe, during the siege of Quebec, that a part of the British army were in a very critical situation, and in danger of being cut off, he cheerfully replied, "Never fear, HOWE is there," — having the greatest opinion of the bravery and military talents of this gentleman, who was employed in a then honourable service.

## ANNAPOULIS, January 16.

The general assembly of this province is to meet in this city on Monday the twenty-ninth of this instant.

### IN COUNCIL OF SAFETY, Jan. 15, 1777.

WHEREAS the abominable practice of forstalling and intriguing is more particularly at this time prejudicial to the state, by encroaching the price of provisions, to that neither the army, or which the fate of America depends, nor individuals, can be supplied on reasonable terms; and the honourable congress having recommended to the executive powers of this and the neighbouring states, to limit the price of provisions: It is therefore earnestly recommended to all committees of observation, and other well disposed persons, inhabitants of this state, to enquire after and take notice of such as are guilty of the offenses aforesaid, and return their names, together with the names of the wifes who can prove the charge, to the council of safety, or to the justice of the several county courts, that such offenders may be proceeded against according to law.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, clerk.

The following gentlemen are elected delegates to have an assembly, to wit:

of Saint Mary's county. James Jordan, Hutton Head, Annapolis, Ford, William Thomas.

Charles county. Joseph H. Harrison, The. Somers, Ze, Sarah Turner, Alexander Macpherson.

Calvert county. William Fitzburgh, William Allie, Michael Farrel, John Mackay.

Prince-George's county. Walter Bowie, David Crauford, Charles Spragg, Jeremiah McGruder.

Maryland county. Thomas S. Wootton, Richard Clark, Edward Burgess, Eliza Williams.

Frederick county. John Hanson, jun. Upton Shultz, Christopher Edmon, Philip Thomas,

Baltimore county. Charles Raleigh, Charles Cockey

Davis, John Stevenson, Peter Shepard.

Baltimore county. John Smith, Jeremiah T. Chase.

Hanover county. Jacob Bond, Thomas Bond, John Archer, William Stevenson.

Carroll county. John Vessey, Joseph G. pin, Patrick

Lewis, Bond.

Kent county. Peregrine Lethbury, John Maxwell,

John Smith, Daniel Yates.

St. Anne's county. James Kent, William Bratt,

Robert Wright, James Hordley.

Elizabethtown. Edward Lloyd, John Gibson, Jere-

miah Bunting, James Weston.

Dorchester county. James Murray, William Ennals,

Henry Stiles, John Henry, jun.

Caroline county. Nathaniel Potter, Richard Mason,

Henry Dickinson, William Douglas.

Somerset county. William Henley, Henry Lowes,

Jacob Waters, William Stone.

Worcester county. Peter Chalif, Smith Bishop, Jo-

hn Mitchell, John Selby.

ESSEX COUNTY, — — — — —

To be S O L D,

By the Subscribers, in ANNAPOLIS,

A PARCEL of choice JAMAICA SPIRIT, in

A hogheads, barrels, and kegs; MUSCOVADO

SUGAR, in bushels and barrels; PICKED COFFEE;

COFFEE, and GINGER.— These goods were

shipped to JAMAICA for the BRITISH market, and

are of the very best quality.

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WILLIAM WILKINS,

JOHN MUIK.

ANNAPOLIS, January 30, 1777.

THE subscriber being appointed commissioner by the Convention to superintend the business of a loan-office in the state of Maryland for the purpose of borrowing continental currency for the use of the United States, agreeable to resolves of the honourable Convention, give notice, that at once for that business is opened in West-street, Annapolis, in the house that the subscriber's office is now kept, where constant attendance is given by

THOMAS MARWOOD, jun.

Those who are desirous of lending their credits to the loan office on South street, and want a place to board them, may bear of several creditable families who will take boarders on the most reasonable terms, by inquiring of the Printer hereof, or Thomas Henry Hill, 21q; who lives within a quarter of a mile of the house.

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S. KAYE of Boston from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county near Upper Marlborough, on the 25th of November last, a light gray horse, about 15 hands high, branded on the near shoulder and buttock 1 B, paces and gallop, is wed. Whoever takes up said horse, and delivers him to the subscriber, shall receive four dollars reward.

Jan. 1, 1777.

ELISHA RISTON.

I HAVE at the plantation of John Morris, on the head of Severn, in Anne-Aurundel county, taken up as a stray, a small bay horse, about 13 hands high, with a long mane-hanging on the near side, some small white spots on his forehead, and some small white spots, but no perceptible brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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I HAVE at the plantation of Mrs. Elizabeth Hail, living near the Governor's bridge, taken up as a bay, a sorrel horse, about 6 years old, 12½ hands high, has many white hairs down his forehead, paces, trots and gallops, has no perceptible brand. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

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Queen-Anne, December 15, 1776.

I HAVE found it extremely difficult, and much to the prejudice of myself and family, by continuing so long to carry on the business of my shop on credit; and I feel infinite regret, that I am now under the disagreeable necessity of informing the public, that I can no longer work (without respect to persons) but for the ready pence. Those who will please to favour me with empoy, must deposit the sum when the work is delivered.

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SOLOMON SPARROW

Annapolis, December 27, 1776.  
THE subscriber having declined business, and left to those who are indebted to him to discharge their specific balances; and, if it is not convenient to them, he hopes they will not delay settling them by bond or note of hand. This reasonable request it datters himself will not be objected to by any person who means well.

To be let, a two story brick HOUSE, near the public building where I now live, suitable for a genteel family, has a good well of water in the yard, and necessary out-buildings, garden, &c.

THOMAS HYDE,  
N. B. A small parcel of European goods to be sold by the lump, at a small advance.

November 13, 1776.

THE partnership of SHAW and CHISHOLM, being now dissolved, those persons who are indebted to them are required to settle the same, as soon as possible, with JOHN SHAW, at the house lately occupied by the company, or with ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM, at the house lately possessed by Mr. Charles Peale, i. Church-street, where each party intends carrying on their business of cabinet and chair making.

STRAYED or stolen from the farm house's plantation, near Newport, in Charles county, about the last of October, a yellow bay mare, about thirteen hands high, ten years old; her legs, belly, flanks, nose, and round her eyes, mealy, a few white hairs in her forehead, which makes a kind of star; the trot and gallop; her brand, if any, unknown. Whoever takes up the said mare, and brings her to the subscriber's plantation, or to M. Thomas Reeder, at Newport, shall receive three dollars reward.

WALTER COMPTON.

December 13, 1776.

STRAYED or stolen, from the plantation of John Ray, sen. near Bladensburg, in Prince-George's county, on the 15th day of November last, a bay MARE, about 15 hands high, branded on the near thigh with SR; she paces short, gallops, and trots little, part of one of her hind legs of a greyish colour, about seven years of age, and is forward with foal. Whoever secures the said mare, so that she may be had again, and thief, if stolen, shall receive five pounds reward, and if strayed, they shall receive fifty shilling, by me,

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WILLIAM RAY.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.

December 24, 1776.

WENT away from the subscriber's plantation, in Prince-George's county, near St. Charles Iron-works, on the 9th day of last October, a short well-set negro fellow, named JACOB, about twenty-eight years of age, five feet four or five inches high, and has had (not for his honesty) the under part of both his ears taken off. He has also a scar on the upper part of one of his thighs, occasioned by a burn. The apparel he had on when he went away was an oilabrig shirt, off-coloured-country cloth coat and breeches, old yarn stockings, old hat, and old shoes; but as he is notoriously addicted to every kind of villainy, he has no doubt, ere now, furnished himself with other and better clothing; and being of a yellowish complexion he will very possibly endeavour to impose himself upon the credulous for a freeman. Whoever takes up said negro, and secures him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall receive five pounds, current money, and if brought home, the above reward.

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THOMAS WELSH.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Frederick county, Dec. 4, 1776.

STOLEN, from ISAAC WITESTER's plantation, on Patuxent river, Frederick county, about the 25th ult. a BLACK HORSE, about six years old, has two white feet, and is unhooked or branded; he is a round bodied horse, better than 14 hands high, and used to the draught. — Whoever takes up the said horse, and brings them to the subscriber, shall receive, if ten miles from home, 20 s. if twenty miles 20 s. if thirty miles 30 s. if fifty miles, or out of the province, 3 l. for the horse; and if the thief is brought to justice, the above reward, and reasonable charges, by

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WILLIAM WATERS.

ARCHIBALD CHISHOLM, Cabinet-maker,

TAKES this opportunity of informing his old customers and friends in general, that the partnership of SHAW and CHISHOLM is dissolved, and that he has removed from the house lately occupied by the company, to the opposite side of the same street, at the house lately possessed by Mr. Charles Peale; where he continues to carry on the cabinet, chair-making, and turning business. He likewise makes sword scabbards, fife, and billiard sticks, in the neatest manner.

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TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Lower district, Frederick county,

Maryland Nov. 26, 1776.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, living in the fork of Hawling's river, near the chapel, an Irish servant man, named THOMAS PEARL, about 18 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, a well set fellow, of a fair complexion, wears his own brown hair, has very little if any beard; had on, when he went away, two country cloth jackets, both kersey wove, and fullled, the upper one black and white, much worn, the under one white, breeches of the same kind of cloth as the under jacket, much worn and patched, coarse country linen shirt, thread stockings, and double sole, with iron plates on the soles, and tips in the heels, tied with string, a Dutch cap turned up the crown of it; he has lost one of his upper front teeth, and has a scar on his chin opposite the lost tooth, occasioned by a kick of a horse. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any gaol, and gives notice to his master, shall receive ten dollars, and if brought home, the above reward, including what the law allows, paid by

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RICHARD GREEN.

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